

Table VI.A.2.f(2006) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2006

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Less than 5 years	Age of firm 5 or more years	Unknown
United States	73.8%	76.4%	67.8%	63.5%	62.5%	72.8%	85.4%
New England:							
Connecticut	74.1%	80.9%	83.3%	36.0% *	71.2%	72.2%	87.6%
Maine	78.4%	80.4%	63.4%	82.8%	46.8% *	78.0%	89.5%
Massachusetts	61.9%	68.5%	29.1%	55.3%	60.1%	58.0%	87.9%
New Hampshire	72.8%	74.8%	67.4%	67.7%	84.5%	69.7%	86.8%
Rhode Island	66.8%	65.4%	63.0%	84.1%	70.7%	64.8%	83.3%
Vermont	69.7%	69.9%	66.1%	71.8%	47.8%	69.1%	88.1%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	70.0%	71.0%	66.1%	70.4%	55.2%	69.1%	84.8%
New York	65.4%	67.8%	54.0%	68.2%	53.6%	63.8%	90.0%
Pennsylvania	69.9%	72.2%	62.3%	63.3%	50.0%	69.0%	87.8%
East North Central:							
Illinois	72.5%	76.8%	67.3%	34.9% *	62.6%	72.2%	78.5%
Indiana	77.6%	78.6%	74.2%	72.5%	69.4%	77.3%	79.5%
Michigan	73.7%	79.4%	67.0%	45.2%	80.3%	69.2%	95.8%
Ohio	71.5%	74.4%	65.4%	56.5%	61.5%	72.3%	70.6%
Wisconsin	74.0%	78.6%	66.2%	58.9%	69.1%	71.1%	98.7%
West North Central:							
Iowa	72.8%	75.4%	62.4%	73.0%	80.6%	71.1%	79.6%
Kansas	71.8%	80.2%	51.8%	54.2%	27.4% *	74.5%	93.7%
Minnesota	76.3%	78.7%	64.1%	73.5%	60.8%	76.0%	85.1%
Missouri	72.2%	76.5%	66.9%	46.5%	77.1%	70.5%	82.5%
Nebraska	70.0%	70.6%	74.8%	55.2%	75.2%	68.2%	76.9%
North Dakota	62.8%	63.6%	64.9%	54.6%	47.4% *	61.8%	76.9%
South Dakota	74.2%	77.1%	68.7%	61.7%	61.2%	72.3%	93.4%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	71.2%	70.7%	77.5%	66.2%	58.9%	68.8%	83.5%
District of Columbia	66.3%	70.3%	73.9%	55.6%	48.8%	64.7%	77.7%
Florida	76.6%	78.3%	59.9%	77.2%	58.9%	76.8%	88.9%
Georgia	75.0%	77.8%	53.9%	76.7%	74.8%	73.5%	81.1%
Maryland	71.2%	70.4%	65.5%	89.8%	85.1%	67.9%	79.6%
North Carolina	74.4%	74.9%	89.0%	51.5%	83.8%	72.6%	84.4%
South Carolina	79.1%	77.7%	89.7%	70.4%	82.8%	78.3%	80.8%
Virginia	77.3%	79.0%	75.4%	58.2%	60.6%	76.5%	89.5%
West Virginia	80.2%	80.0%	89.8%	59.9%	82.3%	79.5%	83.0%
East South Central:							
Alabama	69.3%	73.4%	64.9%	42.4%	22.9% *	68.5%	92.1%
Kentucky	75.9%	79.4%	77.5%	50.3%	81.7%	75.1%	78.4%
Mississippi	77.5%	79.5%	77.1%	58.4%	87.2%	74.8%	87.1%
Tennessee	80.3%	85.0%	81.4%	49.7%	66.0%	80.9%	82.1%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	76.8%	75.6%	81.8%	78.0%	50.9% *	80.3%	65.4%
Louisiana	80.8%	83.0%	82.1%	64.6%	91.1%	76.7%	91.5%
Oklahoma	79.7%	79.6%	88.6%	68.5%	44.7% *	84.7%	86.0%
Texas	73.8%	74.9%	73.4%	64.6%	67.6%	71.8%	84.8%
Mountain:							
Arizona	80.6%	88.8%	58.6%	77.6%	52.6%	83.7%	87.5%
Colorado	70.5%	71.9%	64.7%	71.3%	54.3%	69.8%	84.0%
Idaho	74.5%	78.8%	60.0%	66.3%	71.8%	73.2%	86.2%
Montana	78.0%	77.2%	85.3%	75.9%	90.5%	74.2%	98.9%
Nevada	86.9%	88.9%	75.1%	93.3%	96.2%	82.6%	96.5%
New Mexico	76.6%	84.2%	54.4%	64.0%	41.7%	77.4%	84.7%
Utah	77.1%	75.3%	95.3%	75.5%	46.5% *	78.2%	82.5%
Wyoming	64.1%	64.3%	66.8%	57.6%	6.6% *	79.3%	81.8%
Pacific:							
Alaska	79.9%	84.7%	73.5%	70.4%	79.3%	77.0%	88.8%
California	77.6%	80.4%	69.7%	71.4%	64.1%	77.9%	86.6%
Hawaii	74.1%	75.4%	71.1%	69.6%	80.8%	71.3%	88.7%
Oregon	77.2%	79.5%	61.5%	83.6%	83.9%	75.6%	88.0%
Washington	82.3%	83.4%	86.6%	66.7%	70.0%	81.6%	91.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VI.A.2.f(2006) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2006

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Less than 5 years	Age of firm 5 or more years	Unknown
United States	0.43%	0.39%	1.36%	1.66%	2.15%	0.47%	0.70%
New England:							
Connecticut	4.03%	2.92%	4.92%	16.61% *	17.97%	4.72%	6.17%
Maine	2.56%	3.16%	8.18%	5.33%	14.65% *	3.06%	3.60%
Massachusetts	3.11%	3.70%	7.36%	10.33%	12.25%	3.49%	3.75%
New Hampshire	3.88%	4.07%	5.40%	8.83%	13.72%	4.37%	4.69%
Rhode Island	1.72%	2.49%	12.38%	6.66%	17.96%	2.06%	11.54%
Vermont	2.68%	3.02%	10.92%	8.45%	13.93%	2.32%	12.25%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	2.18%	3.08%	9.29%	8.13%	13.01%	2.98%	5.52%
New York	2.01%	2.02%	6.11%	7.07%	7.86%	2.32%	2.69%
Pennsylvania	2.93%	3.58%	7.16%	9.95%	13.03%	3.34%	6.04%
East North Central:							
Illinois	3.46%	3.61%	8.28%	12.89% *	13.52%	3.45%	9.08%
Indiana	2.03%	2.98%	10.92%	9.13%	20.15%	2.59%	7.49%
Michigan	4.18%	4.04%	11.16%	9.89%	16.57%	4.97%	2.92%
Ohio	3.01%	2.63%	10.64%	10.93%	15.19%	3.29%	6.04%
Wisconsin	2.96%	2.22%	11.00%	10.46%	15.80%	3.25%	0.89%
West North Central:							
Iowa	2.28%	3.27%	11.24%	9.48%	16.08%	2.17%	10.14%
Kansas	4.62%	3.38%	12.95%	12.13%	16.59% *	3.49%	3.26%
Minnesota	4.14%	3.08%	14.73%	10.94%	12.95%	5.39%	9.82%
Missouri	2.56%	3.04%	8.58%	9.22%	11.74%	3.39%	10.86%
Nebraska	3.12%	4.57%	5.62%	10.72%	17.10%	3.30%	7.90%
North Dakota	3.25%	5.88%	11.00%	7.15%	16.34% *	3.79%	8.04%
South Dakota	2.40%	2.61%	9.62%	10.29%	16.44%	2.43%	3.96%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	3.89%	3.72%	10.46%	14.81%	15.97%	3.46%	5.44%
District of Columbia	3.18%	3.39%	10.70%	7.38%	14.25%	3.43%	7.64%
Florida	3.25%	3.24%	11.33%	7.67%	11.73%	3.96%	4.46%
Georgia	2.82%	2.75%	13.38%	13.30%	18.60%	3.62%	7.44%
Maryland	4.36%	4.05%	9.32%	5.45%	14.42%	4.85%	4.56%
North Carolina	3.40%	4.40%	4.24%	11.51%	23.56%	3.88%	9.40%
South Carolina	3.59%	3.72%	7.13%	11.03%	13.69%	4.19%	4.80%
Virginia	2.38%	2.75%	8.50%	10.36%	11.77%	3.16%	2.52%
West Virginia	2.33%	2.84%	3.16%	12.24%	21.57%	2.50%	7.89%
East South Central:							
Alabama	3.39%	4.57%	10.94%	8.52%	10.48% *	3.42%	4.20%
Kentucky	2.35%	2.60%	8.20%	10.08%	14.25%	3.30%	8.36%
Mississippi	3.34%	3.92%	8.75%	13.26%	16.32%	3.69%	6.27%
Tennessee	2.98%	3.20%	5.45%	10.98%	16.09%	4.57%	4.96%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	4.08%	3.57%	10.01%	11.99%	15.95% *	4.26%	10.14%
Louisiana	2.14%	1.69%	8.38%	9.91%	19.50%	2.07%	4.11%
Oklahoma	4.73%	5.77%	4.44%	7.48%	15.48% *	2.59%	3.62%
Texas	2.23%	2.81%	5.60%	9.59%	15.16%	2.09%	4.12%
Mountain:							
Arizona	4.57%	2.09%	11.78%	6.55%	15.08%	3.45%	10.96%
Colorado	3.82%	4.34%	7.91%	10.73%	14.02%	4.16%	10.53%
Idaho	2.96%	3.64%	10.24%	12.41%	12.68%	3.08%	7.49%
Montana	2.78%	3.14%	5.64%	7.51%	17.76%	3.13%	14.76%
Nevada	3.47%	3.44%	8.03%	10.44%	14.96%	3.81%	1.55%
New Mexico	3.27%	3.64%	9.70%	11.29%	12.09%	3.36%	4.80%
Utah	2.86%	3.52%	4.19%	9.27%	14.97% *	3.43%	5.98%
Wyoming	6.81%	8.83%	9.34%	12.25%	10.91% *	2.23%	9.45%
Pacific:							
Alaska	4.04%	4.43%	11.68%	6.49%	20.94%	4.43%	6.31%
California	2.09%	2.37%	3.66%	6.43%	8.49%	2.03%	3.41%
Hawaii	2.45%	3.06%	5.00%	9.91%	12.94%	2.30%	4.12%
Oregon	2.33%	2.43%	6.01%	6.15%	16.44%	2.59%	2.19%
Washington	2.40%	2.53%	5.39%	10.36%	15.83%	3.27%	5.25%

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